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# MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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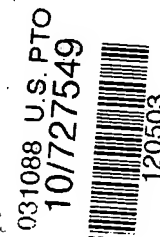
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**Assignee: NEC CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q78796



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 5 sheets of drawings. **The verified English translation and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>10</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>
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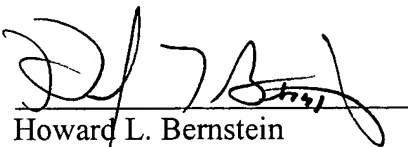
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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